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In re Application of

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DATA PROCESSING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

7. A "computer program" product for a television receiver comprising a set of instructions which, when they are loaded in a circuit of the television receiver, causes said circuit to carry out the data processing method as claimed in claim 1.

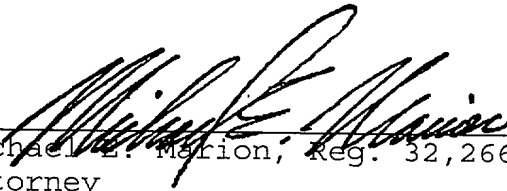
8. A "computer program" product for a set top box comprising a set of instructions which, when they are loaded in a circuit of the set top box, causes the said circuit to carry out the data processing method as claimed in claim 1.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to claims 7 and 8 were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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## APPENDIX

7. A "computer program" product for a television receiver comprising a set of instructions which, when they are loaded in a circuit of the television receiver, causes said circuit to carry out the data processing method as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the claims 1 to 6~~.

8. A "computer program" product for a set top box comprising a set of instructions which, when they are loaded in a circuit of the set top box, causes the said circuit to carry out the data processing method as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the claims 1 to 6~~.